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JOINT STATE/AID MESSAGE

RP FOR HOGANSON, NEA/PAB FOR MURPHY, AID FOR FFP
AND ASIA/PNS

E.O. 12065 N/A

TAGS: SREF, PK, EAID, WFP

SUBJECT: FOOD AID FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

REF: STATES 310664

1. REPTEL DIRECTED THAT EMBASSY EXPLORE WITH GOP
POSSIBILITY OF BILATERAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEES. EMBASSY IS PAINFULLY AWARE OF THE DEFICIENCIES
IN WFP OPERATION IN PAKISTAN, BUT WE WONDER IF ADEQUATE
CONSIDERATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE POLITICAL AND
OPERATIONAL IMPACT OF DECISION TO PROVIDE FOOD FOR AFGHAN
REFUGEES ON BILATERAL BASIS. AS SEEN FROM HERE, UN
UMBRELLA UNDERScores RESPONSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNITY FOR REFUGEES AS WELL AS BRUTALITY OF SOVIET
AGGRESSION IN AFGHANISTAN. BILATERAL PROGRAM COULD,
FOR EXAMPLE, HAMPER OUR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS
FROM OTHER DONORS AND GIVE DRA AND USSR ANOTHER OPPOR-
TUNITY TO ALLEGE THAT AFGHAN INSURGENCY IS AMERICAN
INSTIGATED EFFORT. BILATERAL PROGRAM ALSO HAS
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SIGNIFICANT PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS AS PRESENT

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EMBASSY AND AID STAFFING WOULD NOT PERMIT MONITORING AND MANAGERIAL EFFORT REQUIRED TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED USE OF (*) COMMODITIES. WE CONSIDER THE THREAT OF BILATERAL PROGRAM MIGHT BE USEFUL IN FORCING WFP TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF ITS PERSONNEL IN PAKISTAN, BUT DO NOT THINK WE SHOULD MOVE AGGRESSIVELY AHEAD ON THIS ISSUE UNTIL POLITICAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS OF BILATERAL PROGRAM HAVE BEEN WEIGHED MORE CAREFULLY.

2. EMBASSY/AID WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER. SPIERS

NOTE BY OC/T: (*) POSSIBLE OMISSION IN TEXT. CORRECTION TO FOLLOW

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